

## EDWARD CARSON OUT OF CABINET

Irish Question Causes Radical  
North-of-Ireland Man  
to Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, has resigned. This announcement was made officially last night.

The prime minister has advised the king to accept Sir Edward's resignation.

The correspondence published shows that Sir Edward's resignation was based on the Irish question, and had nothing to do with the conduct of the war.

The resignation of Sir Edward Carson takes out of the cabinet one of the most uncompromising British statesmen on the question of home rule for Ireland. For years he has opposed an Irish parliament and prior to the outbreak of the present war, when the Irish question was at its height, he even went to the extent of organizing and training the Ulster volunteers for civil war against the British government if home rule for Ireland was inaugurated.

Less than a month before Great Britain entered the war, Sir Edward presided over the "provisional government of Ireland," at Belfast, and in a speech declared that the time had come for the loyalists of Ulster to translate their words into action.

Then came the world war, and Sir Edward almost immediately announced that the Ulster volunteers were ready for service under the flag of Great Britain against the enemy.

In May, 1915, Sir Edward was appointed attorney general in the Asquith cabinet, but resigned that post in October of the same year. In an address to the house of commons, Sir Edward asserted that the reason for his resignation was the fact that the Asquith government was incapable of carrying on the war.

In December, 1916, Sir Edward was made first lord of the admiralty in the cabinet of David Lloyd George. During the interim between his giving up of the post of attorney general and the acceptance of the admiralty portfolio he frequently bitterly denounced the Asquith government, especially its declaration to apply conscription to Ireland.

In July, 1917, Sir Edward relinquished his post as first lord of the admiralty and joined the war cabinet without portfolio. Since then his activities have not been prominently chronicled, although at various times he has delivered speeches condemning the government.

Inasmuch as the official announcement of the resignation of Sir Edward says his withdrawal from the cabinet was due to the Irish question, it is reasonable to assume that the critical stage which has been reached in the Irish convention, with slight prospect of even a modified form of a substantial agreement being reached, and the recent statement that the government had decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present, were the chief causes for Sir Edward's withdrawal from the government.

Sir Edward, in a letter to the premier, says that when he joined the

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SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN.

Hot meals at a 5 and 10-cent neighborhood kitchen are solving a difficult domestic problem for nearly a hundred women workers of the Kip's Bay section of New York city.

On their way to work in the morning the women leave their dinner pails at the kitchen to be filled, and call for them at noon to take them home to their families.

The kitchen is a great boon to the many mothers in the neighborhood who work all day and then rush home to cook for their husbands and children. It is conducted under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service.

There are places provided where meals may be eaten at the kitchen or they may be taken home.

the cabinet he had no consideration in mind, except the prosecution of the war, and had not anticipated that the Irish question would be reopened during the war.

"Subsequently," the letter continues, "when the convention was proposed I used my influence to induce friends to participate in an effort to reach a settlement, but on account of the dual position I held as member of the government and leader of the Ulster party, I felt it incumbent on me to stand aloof from the convention. It, however, is apparent that, whatever the issue of the convention, its proceedings may lead to a situation demanding a decision by the government or grave matters of policy in Ireland."

"After anxious consideration, I feel that it would be advantageous for the war cabinet to discuss this policy without my presence. I also desire to be entirely unfettered in forming judgment on any situation that may arise, taking account both of the supreme duty that rests on us all in assisting the prosecution of the war and my personal obligations as leader of the Ulster Unionist party."

"I should like it clearly understood that since I joined the government there never has been any matter of policy, either in connection with the conduct of the war or the principles and aims for which we are fighting, where I found myself in disagreement with you or my other colleagues in the war cabinet."

"I very much regret this severance, but I am convinced it is for the na-

tional advantage at the present juncture."

Mr. Lloyd George replied to Sir Edward, expressing the deepest and most unfeigned regret "because of the value I attach to the unvarying courage and sagacity you brought to the councils of the nation."

"I recognize your special difficulties," the premier's letter continues, "and although you have fought hard and repeatedly against the conclusion you have arrived at, I am compelled to admit under the present circumstances there is wisdom in the course you have taken."

"May I thank you for your great help and unwavering loyalty during the year of our association in this terrible task."

## MANY SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—All parochial and private schools were closed today until next Monday while the grade schools, closed for a week and scheduled to reopen tomorrow, also will remain closed until next Monday at the order of County Fuel Administrator Raymond E. Durham, who regards the coal situation as serious enough to warrant his action. High schools will continue to operate.

A number of Hertfordshire (Eng.) women are now employed in the running of motor ploughs.

## AMPLE FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A.

Three Fold Drive Being Made  
for \$75,000 for Training  
Camp Activities.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—First returns from the three-fold drive for \$75,000 to be raised in this city for the national war council of the Y. W. C. A., the war department commission on training camp activities and the expenses of the local Y. W. C. A., showed here that the response will be ample. For each of the three purposes, \$25,000 is desired and contributors to the fund may specify for what purpose their subscriptions are to be spent.

More than 200 workers opened the campaign, following a banquet at which L. C. Gilman, general in command, explained the methods of attack. Robert J. Reed of Kansas City, western district manager of the Fladick commission, explained the war work.

"The United States has raised an army of one million men, financed the war and designed the liberty motor, all in a year, but it takes 21 years to raise a boy," Reed declared. "No sacrifice is too great if it will save one of the boys."

The hostess house at Camp Lewis and Vancouver barracks and a headquarters to be established in this city for visiting soldiers and sailors will benefit from the present money-raising campaign.

## Chronic Indigestion May Cause Cancer

How to Relieve and Prevent.

Chronic indigestion, dyspepsia or gastritis on account of the constant irritation is very likely to lead to stomach ulcers, which according to a leading authority may ultimately lead to cancer itself. It is therefore evident that indigestion far from being a simple or trivial ailment is something which should be treated with great seriousness—that every effort should be made to prevent the development of those ulcers which so often lead to such serious consequences. The surest way to do this, is to neutralize excess acid and stop food fermentation—two things that keep the stomach constantly in a painfully inflamed and distended condition—and for this purpose there is nothing quite so positive and instant in its action as a teaspoonful of Bi-Nesia taken in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. Bi-Nesia which also obtains of druggists in the form of a grain tablet—two of which are equal to a spoonful of the powder instantly neutralize the acid, stops the fermentation and forms a protective lining over the inflamed stomach lining thus promoting painless normal digestion and giving nature a chance to repair the damage done. These reasons together with the fact that Bi-Nesia almost invariably relieves the most intense dyspeptic pains in two or three minutes explains why it is now so widely used by physicians and in hospitals instead of dangerous pain deadening drugs.—Advertisement.

## MINING CONGRESS OPENS IN DENVER

Metal Mining and Oil Men of  
Entire West in Conference.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Far more than state wide interest is attached to the fifth annual convention of the Colorado Metal Mining association and the Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress, which met in joint convention at the state capitol today. The all-important question on silver will be discussed in all its various ramifications, the question of government control of metal mines and their products and the puzzling application of the excess profits tax are foremost of topics to be discussed. Metal mining and oil men of the entire west are here in order that the entire industry can unite upon some line of action in regard to federal legislation, possible government control and take steps to safeguard their interests after the war as well as during the present uncertain times.

Today's session is expected to be one of the most vital of all the three days' meetings with an address on the silver question by Eumet D. Boyle, governor of Nevada, who has taken a leading part in uniting the silver producers of the west in an effort to present their side of the question of the government control to the officials at Washington. The remainder of the session is to be taken up with election of officers and routine business.

Speakers of Note.  
Speakers of note in the various fields represented in the membership occupy places on the program. D. A. Lyon, superintendent of stations of the federal bureau of mines at Washington, will speak on "The Relations of the Government War Work to the Mining Industry." David T. Day, of the federal bureau of mines in charge of oil fields investigation, will discuss "Possibilities of Colorado Oil Shales." Professor R. D. George, state geologist of Colorado, who has taken a leading part in uniting the silver producers of the west in an effort to present their side of the question of the government control to the officials at Washington, will speak on "The Relations of the Government War Work to the Mining Industry." William V. Hodges of Denver will speak on the excess profits war tax and its application to the mining industry. Fred S. Caldwell of Central City will discuss "What Congressmen Are Due the Metal Mining Industry Upon the Basis of the Smelter and Ore Sales Investigations; Committee's Report and How to Get Them." "Self Radio Luminous Com-

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being generally induced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

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2.50	1.65
2.00	1.65

Women are buying two, three and four pairs. You'll hear much of this sale later—too late, perhaps. Better investigate today.

## GOSSARD WEEK January 21 to January 26

## Shoe Sale

For quick clean-up we are putting on sale the best of the season's styles, at prices that will attract. These shoes are made by the best factories in America. There are not all sizes, but you can pick out your size from the schedule of sizes quoted below:

2 Pair Cousin Fieldmouse with lace, cloth top, Louie heel, size 4B, 4 1-2A, regular \$11.75 shoes \$8.95

2 Pair Cousins Bronze, lace shoe, Louie heel; sizes 4C; and 5 1-2C; regular \$11.75 shoe \$8.95

8 Pair Cousins, Black Vamps, with ivory cloth lace top, Louie heels; sizes 3 1-2C, 3 1-2D, 4D, 4 1-2D, 4D, 5C, 5C, 7C; regular \$9.25 shoes \$6.95

4 Pair Cousins Black Vamps, with gray cloth, lace tops, Louie heels; sizes 3 1-2C, 4D, 5 1-2C, 7C; regular \$9.25 shoe \$6.95

12 Pairs Cousins Black Vamps, with brown kid, lace tops, Louie heels; sizes 3 1-2B, 3 1-2C, 4C, 4 1-2B, 4 1-2C, 4 1-2C, 4 1-2A, 4 1-2B, 5C, 5A, 5C, 5 1-2A; regular \$10.50 shoes \$8.35

2 Pairs S. P. F. W. Tan, lace boot, with 11-inch cloth top, full Louie heel; sizes 6C, 7C; regular \$9.50 shoe \$7.35

1 Pair Gray, same as above; size 6 1-2D \$7.35

5 Pairs C. P. Ford shoes, Fieldmouse Kid, lace sizes 4 1-2B, 5AA, 5A, 6AA, 5 1-2AA \$8.95 regular \$11.75 shoes

8 Pairs C. P. Ford Ivory, with cloth top to

match lace top, Louie heels; sizes, 3C, 3 1-2B, 4A, 4 1-2C, 5A, 5 1-2C, 6B, 6A; regular \$10 shoes \$7.95

2 Pairs Frances Canary Yellow, lace top, Louie heels; sizes 5 1-2B, 5B, regular \$20 shoes \$9.95

6 Pairs C. P. Ford pearl gray with lace, cloth top to match, Louie heels; sizes 3C, 3 1-2C, 4C, 4B, 5 1-2C, 6C; regular \$10 shoes \$7.95

3 Pairs C. P. Ford bronze, lace, Louie heels; sizes 3C, 4A, 6 1-2C; regular \$9.50 shoes \$7.95

8 Pairs C. P. Ford green, lace shoes; sizes, 6C, 5 1-2C, 5 1-2E, 5 1-2A, 5C, 5A, 4 1-2C, 3 1-2C; regular \$12.50 shoes \$8.95

8 Pairs Frances gray, with white lace kid tops, Louie heels; sizes 4C, 5C, 4 1-2A, 5 1-2C, 6C, 6A, 6 1-2A, 7C; regular \$12.50 shoes \$9.95

2 Pairs Pearl Gray, lace, Louie heel sizes 3C, 5AA; regular \$12.50 shoes \$9.95

8 Pairs Ivory, lace shoes, Louie heels; sizes, 3 1-2B, 4C, 5AA, 5 1-2AA, 5 1-2B, 6B, 6 1-2AA; regular \$12.50 shoes \$9.95

8 Pairs Oyster Gray, lace, Louie heels; sizes 4 1-2AA, 4 1-2A, 4 1-2C, 4 1-2C, 5AA, 5A, 5 1-2AA; regular \$12.50 shoes \$9.95

Be sure and get your share of these shoes, if your size is here, for they will go fast.

## LAST & THOMAS

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## HER SUMMER HOME IS WAR HOSPITAL



Lady Alexandra

A new portrait of Lady Alexandra, one of England's most beautiful noblewomen, who is in charge of the hospital in Sussex into which her summer home has been converted. Her husband is a captain at the front.

## SILK MANUFACTURES HOLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Twenty-five or more manufacturers and interested in the silk industry were in attendance today at the opening of a two-day conference here with the United States tariff commission at the request of that body.

The object of the meeting was not made public but it is said the discussions will hinge about the subject of a special war tax for the industry or a tariff revision.

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## PORTO RICANS TO CONSERVE FOOD

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence)—Committees in fifty-three of the seventy-six municipalities of the island have been appointed by Federal Food Administrator Albert E. Lee to take charge in their districts of the pledge campaign for the conservation of food.

## APRODIGIOUS GOLFING FEAT.

It is impossible to imagine the disgust of the professional at historic St. Andrews when he observed a player taking yard after yard of finest turf in divot form on his first visit to the course. The straw that broke the camel's back came, however, when the visitor took about sixteen swipes to get of a sand trap.

"My goodness, man, where did you learn your golf?" finally exclaimed the professional.

"Why, I learned to play in Australia," wheezed the prepping duffer as he took another slam at the ball.

"Well, if you keep on digging you'll soon be home," replied the "pro" as he walked away.—Boston Transcript.

## HIS CASE.

"I know a man who knows perfectly how to manage a wife in every particular."

"He may know how, but does he do it?"

"No, because they won't let him out of the insane asylum long enough to try."—London Opinion.

## IN COMMAND OF THE LANGUAGE.

"Who's that bloke?"

"The brigadier."

"What's a brigadier?"

His job's to up the language left over by the company commanders and sergeants, and then to find a fresh lot.—London Opinion.

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